

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 20 Lunches for November: \$49.30



Monday, Nov. 3	Mini Corn Dogs
Supervision	Bergman, Pigarelli
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Supervision	Danninger, Apel
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Lasagna Bake
Supervision	L. Clark, Pigarelli
Thursday, Nov. 6	French Toast Sticks
Supervision	Bailey, L. Clark
Friday, Nov. 7	Breaded Chicken Patty
Supervision	McCormick, McCoy



October 31/Halloween

Students will be allowed to dress in costume on Friday, October 31, after All School Mass, **IF** they bring a food item for the Stoughton Food Pantry. **IF** a student wishes to dress as a saint or angel on October 31, they may wear their costumes to Mass in honor of All Saints Day eve.

PLEASE NOTE: Costumes should be fun in nature. No depicting violence, evil, or anything that would scare a PK student.

Also, **NO** blood-like make-up, violent props, or masks (for safety reasons).

MAKEUP AND HAIR FOR COSTUMES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL AFTER MASS.



1st Reconciliation Meeting—Sunday, November 2

This is a reminder that there is a REQUIRED first reconciliation meeting for 2nd grade children AND their parents this Sunday, November 2, from 3:00-5:00 PM in Healy Hall. Please email Religious Education Director Rachel Langenohl at rachel.langenohl@stanns-school.org if you need childcare for siblings during the meeting. In addition, if your child was not baptized at St. Ann's, a copy of their baptismal certificate will be needed. The cost for the first reconciliation materials is \$30. If you are able, please bring your payment and baptismal certificate to the meeting. Thank you!

Grandparents/Special Person Day Friday, November 7

An invitation for Grandparents/Special Person Day was sent home in your family envelope. Additional forms are on the Website Archive section. Please remember to RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 29. **We are still in need of food donations** so please be sure to look over the food sign up to see what items will be needed for the day. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-food1/21669722



Market Day

Thank you everyone that ordered in October! We earned \$170 in profit! Just in time for the holidays, November is Dessert Bonus Days! The more desserts purchased, the more our school earns in profit! The free item for the month is a Dessert Pedestal with a \$90 online purchase and the promo code: NOV Bonus. Do not forget to qualify for the Frequent Buyer item! Make two purchases of \$40 or more between September and November, then one more in December to earn your free Salad Bowl Serving Set! **All orders are due by Wednesday November 12.** All paper orders need to be turned in by 3:00 PM to the Market Day box outside the teachers' lounge or by 11:00 PM for online orders at marketday.com. The pick-up date is Monday, November 17, from 3:45 to 6:00 PM in the gym. Remember we have very little space for storing orders. If you have any problems or questions please call or email Koreen Kuhn at 712-4126 or jhkuhn@charter.net.



Principal's Corner

Serving Our Neighbors

I was once at one of my son's swim meets and had signed up to time the races. After being assigned my lane, the ref pulled all of us aside to set some of the ground rules. The first thing he did was thank us for "voluntelling." We, of course, all laughed because he had captured exactly what parents feel daily as part of the countless activities in which our children enlist; Boy Scouts, soccer, dance, volleyball, drama. Sometimes it feels that all we do is either run our child someplace and/or fulfill the required hours in order to participate. The list is endless and exhausting. We end up feeling like we are pulled in all sorts of directions and have less time to devote to our families and those really in need because our priorities are funneled to extra-curriculars. Ultimately, however, we understand that in order to keep costs low, it takes everyone's participation, and so we just accept and "voluntell."

In this week's Gospel, Jesus quoted from Scripture when asked what the most important commandment was. After stating that we should love God with all our hearts, he said, "And love your neighbor as yourself." At school, we discuss all sorts of ways that we can express our love for neighbor. One of the most significant ways is by giving of our own time to help those who are in need. So how can we instill the joy of self-giving to our children without making them forced to give? I think for our kids finding something they can do for others while still having fun is important. Just last week our kids went out and raked nine neighborhood lawns as part of our Faith Family activity, and despite the hard work, the kids had fun working together, especially the Kindergarteners who turned leaf gathering into a race. Or who can forget the great "Fun Raiser" the 7th and 8th Graders put together to raise over \$600 for St. Jude Children's Hospital? It took tons of energy, but I think all the students would agree the time was well worth it. In addition to having fun, seeing the reason for the need is also helpful. Each month, Aimee Stano takes her 5th Grade students to the Catholic Multicultural Center in Madison to help with cleaning and organizing. While working, they have the chance to meet some of the people being served and so have seen firsthand how their contribution helps others.

As your children enter middle school, I encourage you to sign them up for the "Love Begins Here" mission trips. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with other tweens throughout the Madison Diocese to help those in need in other communities. Then when they enter high school, they are able to sign up for the high school LBH trips or set out on even larger mission trips through "Journey of the Heart." Both of my boys, as well as myself, attended "Love Begins Here" last summer, and my daughter went on 3 "Journey of the Heart" trips. We worked hard, but all of us agree that these trips were the most spiritually fulfilling experiences we've encountered.

In focusing more on service, last week I emailed 7th and 8th Grade families to let them know that I was going to begin tracking service hours this year. There is so much that our kids do, both at school as well as in the community, that I think it's important that they be recognized for their volunteerism. Already, Cathie Truehl asks the middle school as well as high school religious education classes to perform 15 hours of service, so I think it's worth having at St. Ann's as well. The ultimate goal, of course, is for our kids to make a habit of doing for others and to reach a point where it no longer becomes a question of "voluntelling," but, rather, a real commitment to serve as Jesus did.

Mrs. Roisum



Daylight Savings Ends

(Fall Back)

Remember to set your clocks back one hour the night of Saturday, November 1, for the 2:00 AM ending of Daylight Savings Time.



NO SHORTS are allowed to be worn to school after November 1.